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In re the Application of: YAMAMOTO, Hirotaka Group Art Unit: 1774

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, the response due date extended to October 5, 2004 by a 2-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7of this paper.